

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A method for identifying a gardening material comprising the steps of:  
presenting a user with at least one inquiry;  
identifying at least one gardening material based upon a response to the inquiry.
  - 5 *Sub B1* 2. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of:  
offering the user the opportunity to purchase the at least one gardening material.
  3. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of displaying a label  
associated with the gardening material to the user.
  4. The method of Claim 1, wherein at least one inquiry is directed toward the user's  
state and the at least one gardening material is identified based at least partially upon the  
user's response to the inquiry directed toward the user's state.
  5. The method of Claim 4, further comprising the step of displaying a label  
associated with the gardening material to the user, wherein the label varies depending upon  
the user's response to the inquiry directed toward the user's state.
  - 15 6. The method of Claim 5, wherein the label is a material safety data sheet.
  7. The method of Claim 5, wherein the label is a label applied to the gardening  
material for retail sales.
  8. The method of Claim 1, wherein at least one inquiry is directed toward the user's  
region of the country at least one gardening material is identified based at least partially upon  
the user's response to the inquiry directed toward the user's region of the  
20 country.
  - ~~9. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the steps of:~~

presenting the user with at least one inquiry directed toward the symptoms of a problem observed by the user; and

identifying a pest based upon the user's responses to the inquiry.

10. The method of Claim 9, wherein the pest is a pest selected from the group consisting of: insects, fungi, nematodes, snails, slugs, weeds and diseases.

11. The method of Claim 1, wherein the gardening material is a gardening material selected from the group consisting of pesticides, fertilizers and seeds.

12. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of displaying a list of retailers from which the gardening material is available.

13. A system for identifying a gardening material, the system comprising:  
a storage device for storing a database of gardening material;  
a user input/output device; and  
a processor connected to the storage device and the user input/output device, the processor being configured to perform the steps of

presenting a user with at least one inquiry via the user input/output device;  
identifying at least one gardening material based upon a response to said inquiry.

14. The system of Claim 13, wherein the user input/output device comprises a computer including an Internet browser and the user input/output device is connected to the processor at least partially through the Internet.

15. The system of Claim 13, wherein the processor is further configured to performed the step of:

offering the user the opportunity to purchase the at least one gardening material.

16. The system of Claim 13, wherein the processor is further configured to perform the step of displaying a label associated with the gardening material to the user.

17. The system of Claim 13, wherein at least one inquiry is directed toward the user's state and the at least one gardening material is identified based at least partially upon the user's response to the inquiry directed toward the user's state.

18. The system of Claim 17, further comprising the step of displaying a label associated with the gardening material to the user, wherein the label varies depending upon the user's response to the inquiry directed toward the user's state.

19. The system of Claim 18, wherein the label is a material safety data sheet.

20. The system of Claim 18, wherein the label is a label applied to the gardening material for retail sales.

21. The system of Claim 13, wherein at least one inquiry is directed toward the user's region of the country at least one gardening material is identified based at least partially upon the user's response to the inquiry directed toward the user's region of the country.

22. The system of Claim 13, wherein the processor is further configured to perform the steps of:

presenting the user with at least one inquiry directed toward the symptoms of a problem observed by the user; and

identifying a pest based upon the user's responses to the inquiries.

23. The system of Claim 22, wherein the pest is a pest selected from the group consisting of: insects, fungi, nematodes, snails, slugs, weeds and diseases.

24. The system of Claim 13, wherein the gardening material is a gardening material selected from the group consisting of pesticides, fertilizers and seeds.

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